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Ashley Thomas Promoted to Payroll Branch Manager in the Division of Personnel

FRANKFORT, Ky. (July 20, 2016) – The Kentucky Department of Corrections Director of Personnel Services, Rodney Moore, today announced that Ashley Thomas has been promoted to payroll branch manager for the Division of Personnel. Her promotion was effective July 1.

“Ashley Thomas is a valuable asset to the Department and a great addition to our management team,” said Moore. “Her knowledge and professionalism have proved invaluable and will serve her well as branch manager.”

Thomas began her career in state government in 2010 as an administrative specialist with the Energy and Environment Cabinet. In November 2012, she transferred to the Labor Cabinet in the Division of Management Services, where she was a time administrator and a human resource liaison.

In November 2014, Thomas received a promotion to human resource specialist III and transferred to the Department of Corrections in the Division of Personnel Services. She later became a human resource administrator and has served as Central Office’s payroll contact, the workers’ compensation administrator for the agency, and provided payroll support for the state institutions.

Thomas is a 2013 graduate of Kentucky State University, where she received her bachelor’s degree in public administration. She is a member of the Kentucky Chapter International Public Management Association for Human Resources (IPMA-HR). In 2015, she received the Department of Corrections Rookie of the Year Award.

Editor’s note: photo attached

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